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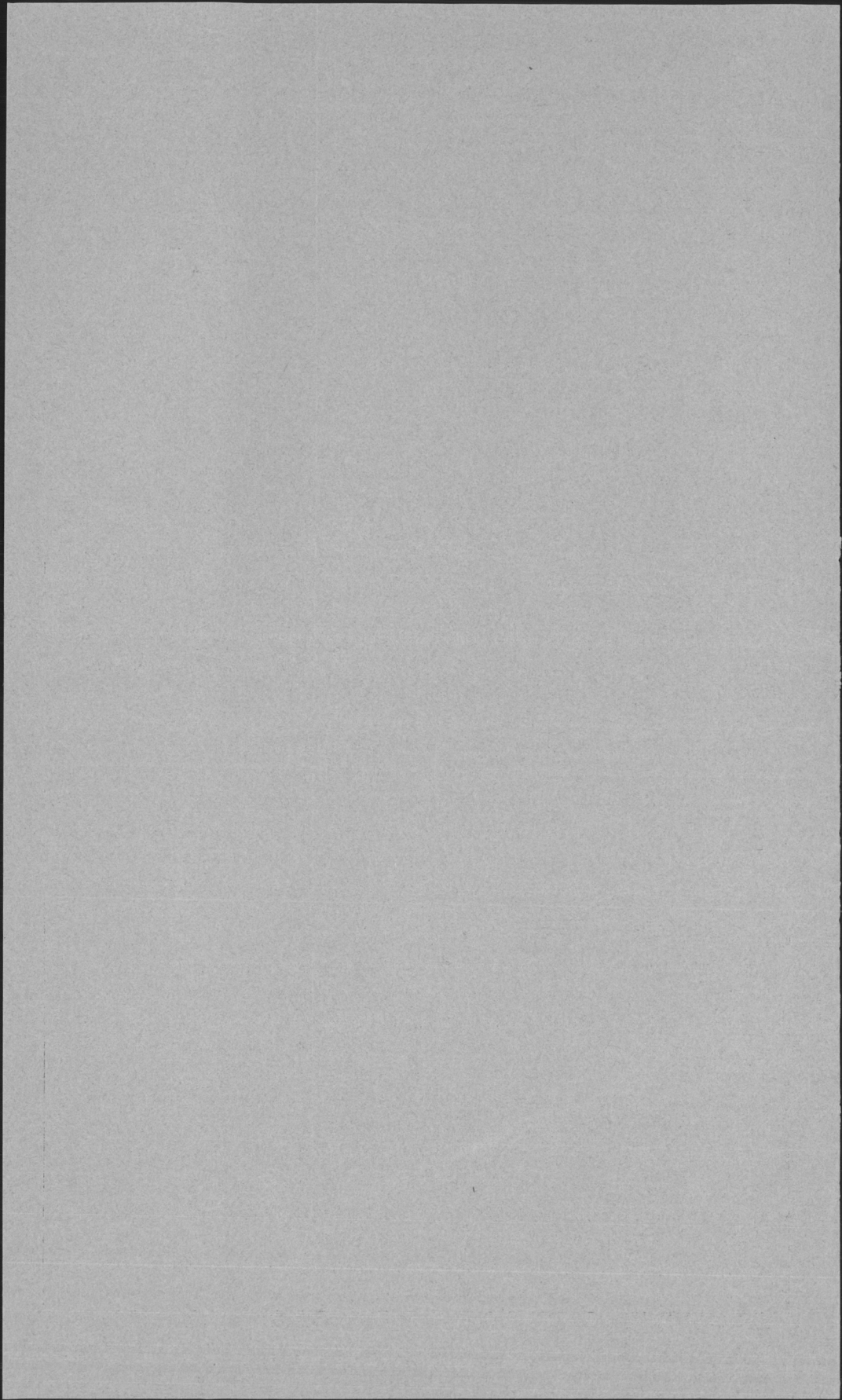
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year : 1954-55	794.1	297.4	1,091.5	17,970	122,999	70.6
1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	844.2	336.2	1,180.4	26,884	102,095	51.9
1960 : Sept.	851.6	344.1	1,195.7	28,276	10,662	48.5
Oct.	853.4	346.5	1,199.9		11,380	48.0
Nov.	858.6	350.1	1,208.7		14,990	50.0
Dec.	859.4	349.7	1,209.1		6,079	49.5
1961 : Jan.	858.9	345.0	1,203.9	25,649	8,827	50.0
Feb.	858.4	345.9	1,204.3		12,841	52.0
Mar.	853.7	343.2	1,196.9		9,545	53.0
Apr.	848.0	338.9	1,186.9		2,220	57.0
May	844.5	337.8	1,182.3	27,073	12,790	57.0
June	841.6	335.5	1,177.1		6,160	56.0
July	838.4	334.0	1,172.4		1,850	56.0
Aug.	836.0	334.7	1,170.7		4,783	56.0
Sept.	839.2	336.8	1,176.0	26,276	9,042	55.0
Oct.	842.2	340.5	1,182.7		15,143	53.0
Nov.	845.7	344.5	1,190.2		16,083	52.0
Dec.	846.9	344.6	1,191.5		9,244	52.0
1962 : Jan.	848.1	341.9	1,190.0	26,065	8,378	52.0
Feb.	853.5	344.6	1,198.1		12,949	55.0
Mar.	856.6	346.8	1,203.4		11,277	56.0
Apr.	855.1	347.1	1,202.2		3,742	56.0
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		10,291	56.0p

Table No. :—	36	39	42	47		49
Period	New Cars, Taxis, and Lorries, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Hire Purchase Agreements : Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million			
Year : 1954-55	81,020	1,003.4	69.0	571.7	385.5	358.6
1955-56	82,091	1,075.0	78.9	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,868	1,112.7	85.5	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,176.0	111.9	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,241.0	141.0	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,388.3	163.8	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,447.0	161.6	664.1	420.7	569.1
1960 : Sept.	11,041	401.4	167.8	655.4	433.7	558.8
Oct.	10,672		169.5	663.4	443.8	565.5
Nov.	12,870		173.3	662.3	442.3	565.7
Dec.	7,903		174.3	662.4	437.1	564.0
1961 : Jan.	6,710	334.5	174.9	673.2	424.2	563.5
Feb.	6,537		171.2	687.8	415.1	563.2
Mar.	9,363		167.3	690.1	411.4	560.7
Apr.	7,763		167.4	677.1	416.5	560.5
May	8,264	345.1	165.3	665.1	409.1	560.0
June	7,217		161.6	664.1	420.7	569.1
July	7,045		159.1p	662.4	427.8	574.7
Aug.	7,682		158.1p	665.2	414.3	579.8
Sept.	7,675	394.8	157.5p	666.1	406.0	583.9
Oct.	8,804		156.7p	679.4	410.2	587.6
Nov.	8,895		156.3p	687.7	409.0	591.1
Dec.	7,621		156.7p	698.4	403.2	594.3
1962 : Jan.	8,192	n.y.a.	154.6p	708.3	397.6	595.5
Feb.	8,720		154.1p	719.1	387.4	599.3
Mar.	10,641		n.y.a.	720.5	390.0	600.8
Apr.	8,227		n.y.a.	721.8	409.5	599.2
May	10,531p		n.y.a.	705.8	414.7	606.5

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods (ex- cluding live- stock) Carried	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh.	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
14,660	5,951	2,162‡	29,883	29,583	18,667	1954-55 : Year
14,630	6,505	2,317‡	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56
15,209	7,008	2,766‡	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026‡	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190‡	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503‡	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237r	9,673r	3,724‡	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
1,621	801r	309	3,835	9,427	1,995	Sept. 1960
1,543	783r	314	3,733		2,023	Oct.
1,630	770r	312	3,267		2,005	Nov.
1,348	757r	335	2,560		1,937	Dec.
783	714r	256	2,427	9,502	1,661	Jan. : 1961
1,587	735r	281	2,830		1,947	Feb.
1,764	813r	324	2,667		2,182	Mar.
1,116	764r	320	2,205		1,692	Apr.
1,830	881r	330	2,928	8,879	2,096	May
1,720	918	330	2,492		2,072	June
1,767	963	351	2,968		1,995	July
1,860	955	337	3,029		2,072	Aug.
1,677	867	339	2,613	8,381	1,961	Sept.
1,793	837	337	2,836		1,998	Oct.
1,762	831	311	2,861		2,113	Nov.
1,327r	785	347	2,204		1,940	Dec.
933r	796	339	2,234	7 619	1,611	Jan. : 1962
1,637r	792	308	2,121		2,043	Feb.
1,796	964	345	2,733		2,001	Mar.
1,142	881	354	3,199		1,776	Apr.
1,688	1,082	353	3,131		n.y.a.	May

48	51	52	57	58	61	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average — £ million	Index*	£ million	Average, 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100		s. per week	
188	294.4	218.8	431	322	243	1954-55 : Year
201	312.6	230.3	397	334	255†	1955-56
219	309.2	226.5	444	344	270†	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	385	339	269†	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	339	336	275†	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	378	348	283†	1959-60
322	504.7	410.3	353p	360	297†	1960-61
329	558.8	39.8	344	370	288	Sept. 1960
334	534.4	35.6	342	364	288	Oct.
345	488.3	39.6	348	357	294	Nov.
344	467.6	36.0	343	355	294	Dec.
290	473.5	27.8	341	352	294	Jan. : 1961
306	480.9	27.4	350	354	297	Feb.
317	476.5	33.2	355	357	297	Mar.
302	482.5	26.5	371	359	297	Apr.
327	485.6	31.7	370p	356	299	May
316	506.0	29.2	368p	353	299	June
322	506.9	30.0	368p	347	299	July
283	503.8	31.3	366p	343	302	Aug.
313	508.6	25.2	360p	338	302	Sept.
339	512.2	26.1	353p	332	302	Oct.
332	517.4	30.2	348p	330	301	Nov.
340	517.4	28.4	354p	332	301	Dec.
297	537.7	24.8	354p	334	301	Jan. : 1962
338	565.3	27.6	364p	334p	300	Feb.
332	563.7	31.2	367p	333p	300	Mar.
330	556.2	24.7	368p	333p	300	Apr.
n.y.a.	569.2	35.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	300	May

‡ Year ended 31st May.

† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

- monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1961-62.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1949 : June	195.4	36.0	231.4	523.3	233.4	756.7	718.7	269.4	988.1
1950 : June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.9	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951 : June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952 : June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953 : June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954 : June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955 : June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956 : June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957 : June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958 : June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1958 : Dec.	220.5	46.5	267.0	595.7	273.5	869.2	816.2	320.0	1,136.2
1959 : Jan.	221.9	47.5	269.4	593.5	268.4	861.9	815.4	315.9	1,131.3
Feb.	222.3	48.1	270.4	594.7	270.4	865.1	817.0	318.5	1,135.5
Mar.	222.2	48.3	270.5	594.8	271.3	866.1	817.0	319.6	1,136.6
Apr.	222.1	48.4	270.5	595.6	271.4	867.0	817.7	319.8	1,137.5
May	222.1	48.4	270.5	596.3	272.2	868.5	818.4	320.6	1,139.0
June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
July	222.3	48.6	270.9	597.0	273.6	870.6	819.3	322.2	1,141.5
Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960 : Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961 : Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	607.7	279.8	887.5	838.4	334.0	1,172.4
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	604.8	280.5	885.3	836.0	334.7	1,170.7
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	608.3	282.8	891.1	839.2	336.8	1,176.0
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	611.5	286.4	897.9	842.2	340.5	1,182.7
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	613.7	290.3	904.0	845.7	344.5	1,190.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	614.7	290.4	905.1	846.9	344.6	1,191.5
1962 : Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	614.8	287.1	901.9	848.1	341.9	1,190.0
Feb.	235.5	54.8	290.3	618.0	289.8	907.8	853.5	344.6	1,198.1
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	619.8	291.8	911.6	856.6	346.8	1,203.4
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	617.5	291.3	908.8	855.1	347.1	1,202.2

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Com- munication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Pro- fessional and Personal Services†	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Em- ployment*
	Thousands								
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1960: Sept.	22.6	347.1	74.0	116.4	29.3	54.5	53.4	79.0	851.6
Oct.	22.7	347.3	74.6	116.4	29.2	54.9	53.5	79.3	853.4
Nov.	22.4	348.2	75.7	116.8	29.2	55.8	55.0	79.9	858.6
1961: Dec.	22.5	346.8	74.3	117.7	29.7	56.1	55.8	80.8	859.4
Jan.	22.4	346.0	74.7	118.4	30.2	56.2	53.5	81.3	858.9
Feb.	22.5	344.5	74.9	118.8	30.4	56.0	53.0	81.9	858.4
Mar.	22.5	341.2	73.6	119.1	30.6	55.4	52.5	82.3	853.7
Apr.	22.1	337.9	72.6	119.3	30.6	55.0	52.0	81.9	848.0
1961: Sept.	21.6	330.9	71.5	118.6	30.6	53.9	52.3	82.7	839.2
Oct.	20.8	334.1	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	842.2
Nov.	21.3	334.7	71.1	118.5	30.6	54.9	53.8	83.1	845.7
1962: Dec.	21.2	334.6	70.7	118.1	31.0	54.6	53.3	83.6	846.9
Jan.	21.3	335.8	71.2	118.0	31.4	54.9	53.2	84.3	848.1
Feb.	21.3	338.2	72.8	118.4	31.6	55.0	53.2	84.7	853.5
Mar.	21.0	339.2	74.1	118.2	31.8	55.1	53.5	85.2	856.6
Apr.	21.0	339.3	74.1	117.3	31.8	54.3	53.5	85.5	855.1
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1960: Sept.	0.4	119.2	2.7	16.0	23.1	19.4	49.8	100.6	344.1
Oct.	0.4	119.6	2.7	16.2	23.2	19.7	50.5	101.2	346.5
Nov.	0.4	119.8	2.7	16.3	23.4	19.9	52.4	102.1	350.1
1961: Dec.	0.4	117.1	2.7	16.3	23.6	19.9	54.7	101.8	349.7
Jan.	0.4	114.4	2.8	16.4	24.2	19.9	51.2	102.3	345.0
Feb.	0.4	113.7	2.7	16.6	24.6	20.0	50.9	103.5	345.9
Mar.	0.4	111.3	2.7	16.5	24.6	19.9	50.5	103.8	343.2
Apr.	0.4	108.4	2.7	16.4	24.5	19.7	49.3	103.9	338.9
1961: Sept.	0.4	105.7	2.8	16.0	24.1	19.4	49.4	104.9	336.8
Oct.	0.4	107.6	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	340.5
Nov.	0.4	108.6	2.8	16.1	24.4	19.5	53.3	105.4	344.5
1962: Dec.	0.4	107.7	2.7	16.1	24.4	19.5	54.1	105.7	344.6
Jan.	0.4	108.1	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.4	50.2	106.6	341.9
Feb.	0.4	110.0	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.1	107.2	344.6
Mar.	0.4	111.2	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.8	107.5	346.8
Apr.	0.4	110.4	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.3	51.0	108.8	347.1
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1960: Sept.	23.0	466.3	76.7	132.4	52.4	73.9	103.2	179.6	1,195.7
Oct.	23.1	466.9	77.3	132.6	52.4	74.6	104.0	180.5	1,199.9
Nov.	22.8	468.0	78.4	133.1	52.6	75.7	107.4	182.0	1,208.7
1961: Dec.	22.9	463.9	77.0	134.0	53.3	76.0	110.5	182.6	1,209.1
Jan.	22.8	460.4	77.5	134.8	54.4	76.1	104.7	183.6	1,203.9
Feb.	22.9	458.2	77.6	135.4	55.0	76.0	103.9	185.4	1,204.3
Mar.	22.9	452.5	76.3	135.6	55.2	75.3	103.0	186.1	1,196.9
Apr.	22.5	446.3	75.3	135.7	55.1	74.7	101.3	185.8	1,186.9
1961: Sept.	22.0	436.6	74.3	134.6	54.7	73.3	101.7	187.6	1,176.0
Oct.	21.2	441.7	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,182.7
Nov.	21.7	443.3	73.9	134.6	55.0	74.4	107.1	188.5	1,190.2
1962: Dec.	21.6	442.3	73.4	134.2	55.4	74.1	109.4	189.3	1,191.5
Jan.	21.7	443.9	73.9	134.1	56.0	74.3	103.4	190.9	1,190.0
Feb.	21.7	448.2	75.5	134.6	56.4	74.5	103.3	191.9	1,198.1
Mar.	21.4	450.4	76.8	134.4	56.6	74.6	104.3	192.7	1,203.4
Apr.	21.4	449.7	76.8	133.5	56.4	73.6	104.5	194.3	1,202.2

* Including miscellaneous groups (78,300 males, 13,700 females, 92,000 persons in April, 1962) not shown in the table.

† Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1961				1962				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
MALES									
Building Materials	16,836	16,536	16,201	16,120	16,185	16,284	16,252	16,209	16,250
Basic Metals	41,622	41,426	40,639	42,157	42,619	42,580	42,857	43,024	42,923
Transportation Equipment	18,935	18,702	18,540	17,577	17,943	18,162	18,460	19,011	19,146
Other Metal Manufacturing	42,706	42,258	41,364	41,367	41,319	41,474	41,663	41,664	41,730
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,599	10,459	10,443	10,258	10,367	10,361	10,423	10,401	10,388
Clothing and Textiles	10,918	10,793	10,397	10,498	10,684	10,780	10,868	10,757	10,901
Other (excluding Food)	21,296	20,931	20,618	20,861	20,757	20,924	21,019	21,014	21,030
Total of above	162,912	161,105	158,202	158,838	159,874	160,565	161,542	162,080	162,368
Food	16,562	16,048	15,932	16,657	16,752	17,015	16,770	16,429	16,256
Total, All Groups	179,474	177,153	174,134	175,495	176,626	177,580	178,312	178,509	178,624

FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,736	1,713	1,587	1,644	1,625	1,629	1,613	1,662	1,677
Basic Metals	2,240	2,223	2,153	2,342	2,381	2,418	2,417	2,410	2,423
Transportation Equipment	2,223	2,209	2,242	2,112	2,138	2,207	2,272	2,286	2,332
Other Metal Manufacturing	12,194	12,122	12,048	12,157	12,343	12,580	12,925	13,198	13,342
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,825	2,782	2,747	2,740	2,758	2,807	2,831	2,803	2,803
Clothing and Textiles	20,241	19,269	18,674	19,201	19,355	19,362	19,633	19,606	19,887
Other (excluding Food)	6,400	6,222	6,134	6,390	6,293	6,369	6,434	6,456	6,539
Total of above	47,859	46,540	45,585	46,586	46,893	47,372	48,125	48,421	49,003
Food	7,332	6,931	6,731	7,000	7,303	7,646	7,386	6,726	6,635
Total, All Groups	55,191	53,471	52,316	53,586	54,196	55,018	55,511	55,147	55,638

PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,572	18,249	17,788	17,764	17,810	17,913	17,865	17,871	17,927
Basic Metals	43,862	43,649	42,792	44,499	45,000	44,998	45,274	45,434	45,346
Transportation Equipment	21,158	20,911	20,782	19,689	20,081	20,369	20,732	21,297	21,478
Other Metal Manufacturing	54,900	54,380	53,412	53,524	53,662	54,054	54,588	54,862	55,072
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,424	13,241	13,190	12,998	13,125	13,168	13,254	13,204	13,191
Clothing and Textiles	31,159	30,062	29,071	29,699	30,039	30,142	30,501	30,363	30,788
Other (excluding Food)	27,696	27,153	26,752	27,251	27,050	27,293	27,453	27,470	27,569
Total of above	210,771	207,645	203,787	205,424	206,767	207,937	209,667	210,501	211,371
Food	23,894	22,979	22,663	23,657	24,055	24,661	24,156	23,155	22,891
Total, All Groups	234,665	230,624	226,450	229,081	230,822	232,598	233,823	233,656	234,262

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit ‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand						£	£	£	£	£
1953-54	15,962	17,253	15,756	16,949	16,480	16.44	17.51	15.86	16.96	16.69
1954-55	17,290	18,599	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,276	28,407	26,065			23.92	25.58	23.28		

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year: 1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,650	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961: March	3,808	1,125	4,933	95,774	79,614	11,451	186,839
April	7,491†	1,982†	9,473†	130,616	61,430	9,448	201,494
May	7,753	1,626	9,379	219,722	67,235	11,738	298,695
June	9,710	1,865	11,575	341,661	98,019	13,186	452,866
July	11,852†	2,654†	14,506†	397,147	84,657	15,606	497,410
August	8,120	1,517	9,637	408,698	87,367	14,345	510,410
September	7,791†	1,629†	9,420†	361,081	70,463	11,806	443,350
October	4,485	1,145	5,630	402,146	83,237	13,176	498,559
November	3,954	1,239	5,193	319,151	72,211	21,214	412,576
December	7,466†	2,072†	9,538†	311,359	91,628	10,924	413,911
1962: January	6,239	1,640	7,879	432,665	91,445	13,172	537,282
February	5,167	2,074	7,241	319,855	84,194	9,811	413,860
March	5,335†	2,111†	7,446†	362,392	105,697	13,251	481,340
April	4,486	1,750	6,236	375,471	115,293	14,610	505,374
May	4,105	1,330	5,435	373,587	118,017	16,237	507,841

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special †	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955: June	569	473	1,042	3,366	747	3,163	1,992	5,155
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: March	4,705	2,139	6,844	3,285	685	7,247	3,567	10,814
April	8,515	3,074	11,589	3,199	692	11,003	4,477	15,480
May	11,576	3,635	15,211	3,220	649	14,135	4,945	19,080
June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
July	18,094	5,262	23,356	3,679	650	20,941	6,744	27,685
August	18,941	5,145	24,086	3,748	618	21,882	6,570	28,452
September	16,429	4,673	21,102	3,609	644	19,243	6,112	25,355
October	13,400	4,279	17,679	3,604	634	16,135	5,782	21,917
November	12,164	4,243	16,407	3,710	579	14,944	5,752	20,696
December	15,444	4,989	20,433	3,635	624	18,154	6,538	24,692
1962: January	14,832	5,122	19,954	3,592	596	17,535	6,607	24,142
February	12,683	5,299	17,982	3,882	637	15,622	6,879	22,501
March	11,231	5,343	16,574	4,035	661	14,271	6,999	21,270
April	11,797	5,812	17,609	3,921	597	14,710	7,417	22,127
May	10,742	5,219	15,961	4,086	585	13,808	6,824	20,632

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1956	178.1	157.5	53.6	44.5	141.5†	7.4	28.7	611.3
1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1959: Dec. Qr.	14.0	12.6	9.3	4.5	6.6†	1.2	5.4	53.6
1960: Mar. Qr.	28.2	18.2	5.9	5.5	6.4	5.6	4.2	74.0
June Qr.	13.0	14.5	15.5	2.7	15.2	6.8	29.9	97.6
Sept. Qr.	19.7	18.7	15.6	12.2	17.7	10.9	37.5	132.3
Dec. Qr.	27.2	34.6	10.8	4.2	9.4	25.8	0.9	112.9
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4
June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.2	6.7	10.9	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of preliminary results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1955	1,774,382	1,752,152	3,526,534	22,148	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,986,467	1,967,169	3,953,636	25,031	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1959: Mar. Qr.	1,886,666	1,861,810	3,748,476	7,473	19,441	7,238	444	7,005
June Qr.	1,892,354	1,867,480	3,759,834	(—) 98	21,098	9,642	450	7,385
Sept. Qr.	1,900,965	1,876,940	3,777,905	7,543	20,719	10,191	506	6,095
Dec. Qr.	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	4,742	19,608	8,178	432	7,716
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,920,190	1,896,151	3,816,341	10,625	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,929,082	1,903,371	3,832,453	3,776	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,939,437	1,912,417	3,851,854	8,129	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,911†	1,944,105†	3,917,016†	3,707	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,978,083	1,952,947	3,931,030	2,732	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,986,467	1,967,169	3,953,636	9,789	20,717	7,900	430	7,805

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Preliminary census results.

The population of **Metropolis of Sydney** at 30th June, 1961 (preliminary census results) was 2,183,388.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W. : Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414	1,723,304	1,705,245	3,428,549
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,838	1,924,074	3,875,912	1,971,254	1,944,452	3,915,706

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

(Normal rainfall for each month = 100)

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1960: November	125	147	123	183	137	142	136	122	128	78	101	101	87
December	83	95	179	44	113	98	110	169	145	54	80	281	90
1961: January	59	64	94	75	73	60	73	93	83	90	118	76	96
February	142	88	57	34	87	136	96	44	69	184	145	106	164
March	126	129	180	88	140	142	137	160	151	65	74	298	97
April	84	137	178	348	158	77	151	190	166	61	65	60	62
May	58	16	18	26	30	42	17	15	19	101	55	22	79
June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	98	98
July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
August	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131
September	27	18	65	25	37	18	19	51	38	108	56	153	100
October	104	94	72	64	86	101	109	63	80	178	145	133	164
November	261	317	272	266	281	279	332	260	281	148	179	632	218
December	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
1962: January	227	194	273	307	241	235	208	315	277	221	231	168	217
February	106	89	67	24	80	132	89	55	74	74	67	154	83
March	154	62	82	229	112	108	55	93	85	120	91	50	103
April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March ; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
Sheep	mill. 48.9	63.0	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	61.8	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	593.7	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season : 1955-56	1,145.3	271.4	66.2	1,482.9	17.5	1.6	...	19.1
1956-57	1,297.0	339.1	71.7	1,707.8	31.7	6.2	0.1	38.0
1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1960-61 : July-May	1,036.6	355.7	106.6	1,498.9	79.4	12.5	0.1	92.0
1961-62 : July-May	1,016.5	352.5	126.9	1,495.9	56.1	11.6	0.4	68.1
1960: December	66.2	18.0	8.1	92.3	290.1	83.8	47.6	421.5
1961: January	33.4	12.3	2.6	48.3	245.6	55.4	33.7	334.7
February	45.0	17.5	2.0	64.5	163.0	32.1	18.3	213.4
March	67.9	26.6	2.0	96.5	140.8	22.2	4.0	167.0
April	43.0	16.7	1.1	60.8	151.2	39.0	5.2	195.4
May	67.2	19.3	2.7	89.2	79.4	12.5	0.1	92.0
1961: December	57.2	19.1	11.1	87.4	234.5	72.3	46.9	353.7
1962: January	34.3	11.8	3.3	49.4	207.5	42.7	32.1	282.3
February	47.3	21.2	2.2	70.7	135.7	26.3	15.4	177.4
March	74.6	27.8	3.0	105.4	101.5	16.3	3.4	121.2
April	59.3	20.5	2.6	82.4	103.3	36.8	6.1	146.2
May	65.5	16.6	2.0	84.1	56.1	11.6	0.4	68.1

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool : Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†					£ thousand				
Season: 1955-56‡	1,149.7	272.9	66.3	1,455.4	33.5	89,166	21,147	5,386	115,699
1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1960-61: July-May	1,015.4	366.2	106.8	1,461.5	26.9	65,596	23,379	6,960	95,935
1961-62: July-May	989.2	368.8	126.9	1,462.7	22.2	67,951	25,698	9,134	102,783
1960: December	64.5	17.6	10.8	90.8	2.1	4,196	1,145	738	6,079
1961: January	77.9	40.6	16.4	133.3	1.6	5,121	2,649	1,057	8,827
February	127.5	40.9	17.4	183.3	2.5	8,854	2,785	1,202	12,841
March	90.2	36.5	16.1	140.0	2.8	6,091	2,355	1,099	9,545
April	32.6	...	...	29.6	3.0	2,220	...	...	2,220
May	138.9	45.9	7.8	190.7	1.9	9,199	3,137	454	12,790
1961: December	65.5	45.7	21.2	131.0	1.4	4,414	3,285	1,545	9,244
1962: January	61.2	41.5	18.1	119.5	1.3	4,194	2,908	1,276	8,378
February	119.1	37.6	18.9	173.5	2.1	8,747	2,760	1,442	12,949
March	108.8	37.8	14.9	159.7	1.8	7,613	2,556	1,108	11,277
April	57.4	...	...	55.7	1.7	3,742	...	...	3,742
May	112.8	41.8	7.7	160.3	2.0	7,115	2,754	422	10,291

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis. ‡ Includes sales postponed from June to July, 1956.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	53.0†	54.0†	52.0	56.0†
1950-51	145.3	August	47.0†	59.0†	48.0	56.0
1951-52	76.5	September	47.0	57.0	48.5	55.0
1952-53	85.1	October	44.5	57.0	48.0	53.0
1953-54	81.8	November	45.0	56.0	50.0	52.0
1954-55	70.6	December	43.5	58.0	49.5	52.0
1955-56	61.6	January	42.5	58.0	50.0	52.0
1956-57	80.5	February	45.0	55.0	52.0	55.0
1957-58	62.8	March	46.0	55.0	53.0	56.0
1958-59	48.3	April	55.0	57.0	57.0	56.0
1959-60	57.4	May	55.0	55.0	57.0	56.0p
1960-61	51.9	June	53.0	55.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1950-51	14,279	3,441,958	3,328,490	43,273,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	36,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat : Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption ‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §	
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export	
	s. d. per bushel				Cents (Can.) per bushel	
Year :	1953-54	16 7	16 7	14 1.5	11 1.4	186.5
	1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
	1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
	1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
	1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
	1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
	1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
	1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961 :	April	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.2
	May	13 7	13 7	15 4		167.0
	June	13 7	13 7	15 4		170.4
	July	13 9	13 9	15 4		178.8
	August	13 10	13 10	15 4		183.1
	September	13 10.5	13 10.5	15 4		184.2
	October	14 0.5	14 0.5	15 4		183.6
	November	14 2.5	14 2.5	15 4		185.2
	December	14 5.5	14 5.5	15 10		187.8
1962 :	January	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		189.8
	February	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		190.6
	March	14 7.75	14 7.75	15 10		190.8
	April	14 8	14 8	15 10		190.9
	May	14 9	14 9	15 10		197.0

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. From 1953-54, for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	60,692	58,612	65,492	71,673	64,224	68,415
December Qr.	92,217	80,037	95,450	114,991	94,752	113,406
January	31,859	26,621	37,178	37,466	33,501	40,301
February	28,474	27,809	32,051	32,749	28,716	32,557
March	29,866	29,325	30,349	29,000	30,798	28,900
April	24,248	24,652	25,289	24,120	24,857	22,622
May	21,284	21,779	22,245	20,818	23,037	19,278
June	17,658	19,730	19,625	17,572	19,525	
Year ended June	306,298	288,565	327,679	348,389	319,410	
July-May	289,640	268,835	308,054	330,817	299,885	325,479

19. Butter : Prices, Export and Local, and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1950	2 9.6	1 11.1	2 4.5	1961: May June July August September October November December	2 4.1	4 5.75
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2		2 4.1	4 5.75
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		2 4.1	4 5.75
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		2 3.9	4 5.75
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5		2 3.8	4 5.82
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5		2 3.8	4 6.25
					2 5.2	4 6.25
					2 8.4	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	1962: January February March April May	2 8.4	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1		2 8.2	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7		2 8.2	4 6.25
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4		2 8.2	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6		2 8.2	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9		2 8.4	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	843.7	3,476.9	11,889	211,635	7,414	193,729	173	86,467	225,579
1961: Jan.-May	345.3	1,358.9	4,638	89,843	3,117	79,084	36†	20,880†	94,238
1962: Jan.-May	341.5	1,476.9	4,600	109,186	3,765	76,833	53†	n.y.a.	87,693
1960: October	88.4	357.1	1,304	22,364	760	20,360			23,540
November	95.0	367.8	1,376	24,295	812	21,350			25,050
December	53.7	231.1	762	13,810	456	12,650	51‡	16,745‡	14,140
1961: January	37.4	139.0	476	10,190	331	8,166			9,821
February	77.0	312.0	1,142	20,910	706	17,931			21,358
March	79.0	307.7	1,050	20,520	732	18,317	36‡	20,880‡	21,627
April	66.3	252.5	849	15,663	567	15,000			18,213
May	85.6	347.7	1,121	22,560	781	19,670			23,219
1961: October	65.7	294.4	914	15,893	538	15,526			17,311
November	87.7	326.8	998	19,380	698	19,359			23,216
December	46.0	202.5	821	10,575	366	10,221	44‡	23,589‡	12,232
1962: January	34.2	144.2	450	9,125	331	7,720			8,921
February	71.2	330.1	1,145	21,590	761	17,147			18,869
March	73.2	332.2	1,046	23,849	844	16,075	53‡	n. y. a.	18,692
April	72.4	300.3	894	24,396	823	15,998			18,404
May	90.5	370.1	1,065	30,226	1,006	19,893			22,807

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ended March.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1957	219.5	96.7	81.6	755	340.9	116.3	103.5	992
1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1960: October	222.2	67.3	87.9	804	298.2	100.0	110.7	1,047
November	226.3	68.2	87.6	801	295.5	100.0	111.0	1,042
December	231.0	65.0	82.8	795	305.3	100.0	106.8	1,036
1961: January	220.0	63.8	79.2	784	305.0	100.0	100.3	1,029
February	223.6	65.3	82.8	793	305.0	100.0	100.9	1,040
March	225.3	65.9	84.6	815	305.0	100.0	107.0	1,069
April	229.2	67.1	83.9	837	305.0	100.0	106.6	1,107
May	242.4	66.6	82.4	862	311.1	100.0	105.3	1,137
1961: October	228.6	62.6	71.9	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,243
November	229.3	60.4	69.6	964	305.0	97.0	100.0	1,259
December	229.9	60.5	71.4	949	305.0	95.0	100.0	1,246
1962: January	230.5	59.1	70.2	947	305.0	94.0	100.0	1,237
February	235.0	58.7	68.8	952	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
March	234.8	60.6	69.4	962	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,246
April	234.3	60.5	69.4	949	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,236
May	234.2	59.8	68.4	919	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,192

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1962 Dates)	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 27	291	306	323	315	999	711	776r
2nd	Feb. 24	1,037	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,539r
3rd	Mar. 24	1,046	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,655
4th*	Apr. 21	1,018	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,533
5th*	May 19	1,146	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	989
6th	June 16	1,196	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	
7th	July 14	1,317	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	
8th	Aug. 11	1,333	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	
9th	Sept. 8	1,263	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	
10th	Oct. 6	1,302	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	
11th	Nov. 3	1,277	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	
12th	Dec. 1	1,274	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	
13th*	Dec. 29	1,310	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	
Year: Underground		14,000	14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	
Open Cut		810	728	720	434	755	832	
Total		14,810	15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	

20 WEEKS ENDED

	May 12	May 11	May 10	May 9	May 21	May 20	May 19
Northern District	2,791	2,952	3,118	3,028	3,691	3,555	3,566
Southern District	1,206	1,483	1,586	1,545	2,013	2,310	2,434
Western District	540	543	505	537	569	546	492
Underground	4,290	4,743	4,914	5,006	6,069	6,149	6,147
Open Cut	247	232	295	104	204	262	345
Total	4,537	4,975	5,209	5,110	6,273	6,411	6,492

* Miners' holidays were :-

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	...
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 week
In 13th Period	...	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January	100	299	312	324	335	350	376	399
February	100	318	329	336	353	391	402	420
March	100	308	324	334	345	389	393	421
April	100	306	315	321	353	367	385	407
May	100	320	335	324	356	410	428	
June	100	332	325	353	396	443	441	
July	100	333	349	367	390	423	447	
August	100	337	345	354	390	447	460	
September	100	330	340	370	384	421	440	
October	100	325	336	354	394	413	407	
November	100	329	336	346	367	420	431	
December	100	312	325	350	393	410	408	
Year	100	321	331	345	372	408	420	

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Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled‡
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1957-58	67,063	9,054	27,067	43,662	25,524	22,484	42,874	31,557
1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	27,528
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1960-61: July-May	72,878	11,225	21,972	53,637	23,395	22,186	31,417	39,574
1961-62: July-May	84,934	12,776	20,356	59,460	24,774	22,100	57,435	50,781
1960: December	9,262	1,292	2,153	6,144	3,538	1,550	1,394	3,144
1961: January	9,353	1,342	2,627	6,515	1,604	2,802	2,545	1,875
February	7,419	1,127	2,390	4,849	1,635	1,886	4,353	4,116
March	8,011	1,139	2,510	5,097	1,922	1,976	15,095	4,965
April	5,591	943	1,630	3,267	1,831	1,768	3,384	3,925
May	4,760	780	1,939	3,949	2,090	2,932	1,211	3,986
1961: December	12,569	1,592	1,985	7,840	3,146	2,494	4,606	5,157
1962: January	12,712	1,594	1,960	7,209	1,761	3,087	4,704	2,953
February	9,275	1,362	1,657	5,840	2,026	2,473	15,188	3,214
March	7,287	1,260	1,431	4,811	2,365	1,571	24,627	5,119
April	4,887	770	1,154	3,190	2,153	1,714	3,830	4,173
May	3,264	580	1,246	3,054	2,533	2,569	1,022	4,332

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods ||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
	Tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1957-58	403,922	65,453	92,069	75,086	19,959	39,351	8,599	94,199
1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1960-61: July-May	517,214	78,221	116,119	72,370	22,584	37,358	7,623	90,034
1961-62: July-May	490,540	63,521	110,445	69,738	20,717	39,597	8,457	92,895
1960: December	42,627	6,533	9,627	6,628	1,269	3,227	827	9,203
1961: January	46,085	7,108	10,481	5,122	907	1,956	1,015	8,607
February	46,815	7,232	10,772	6,248	1,965	3,235	883	7,549
March	48,569	7,620	11,109	7,115	2,576	3,395	819	8,640
April	41,967	6,617	9,581	6,050	2,219	2,723	584	7,445
May	52,920	7,748	11,971	6,998	3,074	3,670	450	7,700
1961: December	38,477	5,796r	8,735r	6,771	980	3,192	982	9,427
1962: January	45,207	6,923r	10,437r	4,657	780	2,380	1,185	8,403
February	49,030	7,409r	10,856r	5,950	1,769r	3,388	893	7,668
March	45,971	7,069r	10,476r	6,780	2,457	3,571	849	8,657
April	35,708	5,461	7,892	5,792	2,207	2,723	658	7,940
May	48,748	7,222	10,780	7,304	3,096	3,917	582	8,326

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ From July, 1959, includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

¶ "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Coal and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh.	
Year: 1957-58	15,762	2,030±	3,026±	115,372	402	7,193	7,595
1958-59	15,824	2,043±	3,190±	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399±	3,503±	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712±	3,724±	128,164	1,075	8,598	9,673
1960-61: July-May	16,519	2,501	3,421	115,805	991	7,794	8,785
1961-62: July-May	17,419	2,851	3,721	114,025	1,234	8,419	9,653
1960: December	1,348	252	335	9,629	101	656	757
1961: January	783	211	256	8,650	77	637	714
February	1,587	212	281	8,369	55	680	735
March	1,764	240	324	9,268	72	741	813
April	1,116	219	320	9,388	81	683	764
May	1,830	247	330	11,885	79	802	881
1961: December	1,327r	270	347	9,052	110	675	785
1962: January	933r	295	339	8,651	116	680	796
February	1,637r	248	308	8,196	109	683	792
March	1,796	279	345	9,339	103	761	864
April	1,142	275	354	9,556	164	717	881
May	1,688	273	358	11,798	225	857	1,082

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1957-58	5,719	4,319	21,074	1,356	6,851	2,277	20,546	9,375
1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	1,766	17,876	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	2,143	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	1,950	22,771	11,650
1960-61: July-May	5,669	5,512	19,856	1,471	5,380	1,840	21,275	10,873
1961-62: July-May	5,462	4,358	19,164	1,268	4,772	1,566	19,555	9,111
1960: December	486	424	1,427	122	395	158	1,699	783
1961: January	394	336	1,385	86	300	136	1,849	1,026
February	532	512	1,672	120	426	170	1,952	1,075
March	593	499	1,828	144	524	174	1,833	950
April	396	373	1,344	65	404	123	1,491	932
May	514	452	1,381	100	500	130	1,530	788
1961: December	408	322	1,428	82	284	135	1,383	709r
1962: January	439	328	1,599	92	332	129	1,818	881r
February	560	471	1,804	123	445	175	1,932	1,011r
March	630	472	1,938	128	500	197	1,939	664
April	568	436	1,825	107	368	148	1,955	1,086
May	716	585	2,346	156	586	208	2,059	1,104

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including roll-on girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen	Dozen		Doz. pairs
Year: 1957-58	655,201	372,407	60,040	1,020,999	1,440,879	173,735	477,742	185,012
1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	581,970	319,341	68,967	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1960-61: July-May	541,642	306,200	64,463	973,324	1,488,497	232,238	525,981	226,953
1961-62: July-May	532,190	198,895	78,450	981,758	1,389,781	145,533	497,471	198,624
1960: December	36,239	23,057	5,565	85,600	127,687	17,059	37,795	17,626
1961: January	35,320	17,690	3,235	58,774	74,989	8,439	26,960	14,357
February	49,826	27,862	5,051	94,111	129,858	10,151	46,733	21,012
March	51,219	30,674	6,453	89,401	128,713	11,945	52,660	22,844
April	38,092	13,443	5,078	57,140	100,473	9,655	38,845	15,261
May	44,000	17,371	5,226	67,783	134,297	15,022	46,798	20,647
1961: December	35,759	20,718	5,222	89,237	117,623	10,899	38,620	13,123
1962: January	37,243	13,135	5,693	67,340	91,475	5,398	30,591	13,738
February	46,934	17,886	7,300	91,236r	125,301	7,408	48,604	18,539
March	53,325	17,787	8,193	97,845r	124,063	7,082	46,299	19,231
April	47,206	13,497	6,985	80,215	97,551	6,856	39,957	16,647
May	53,434	19,020	12,698	112,003	130,368	10,843	58,757	22,854

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear††		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1957-58	358,664	258,835	1,346,608	90,309	160,239	2,669	5,198	2,385
1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1960-61: July-May	360,490	155,183	1,903,550	81,814	129,823	2,692	4,684	1,933
1961-62: July-May	348,746	134,430	1,661,579	65,357	104,479	2,624	4,247	1,829
1960: December	30,518	13,388	158,106r	5,244	8,937	214	332	146
1961: January	17,649	7,528	98,065r	5,322	8,888	151	263	107
February	31,968	13,739	159,760r	11,239	13,526	235	411	140
March	32,641	15,588	173,892r	12,915	13,533	273	450	178
April	31,017	11,931	129,102	10,418	10,312	197	357	154
May	33,234	13,790	157,897	9,675	11,724	241	398	198
1961: December	27,242	13,040	139,218	4,712	6,806	193	274	141
1962: January	18,041	6,992	96,138	5,340	8,416	178	258	103
February	33,022	12,051	138,958	8,910	10,696	237	388	147
March	35,666	12,363r	153,470	10,459	12,442	259	419	188
April	30,181	9,347	129,215	7,439	11,609	226	385	153
May	35,927	13,442	169,950	8,847	13,148	275	460	199

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 3,042 of which were produced in May, 1962.

†† Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type (other than rain boots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Mill. sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1957-58	359.7	375,873	40,475	6,148	948,299	3,752	1,450	591
1958-59	379.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1960-61: July-May	357.4	426,129	39,551	5,133	1,071,002	3,645	1,710	1,076
1961-62: July-May	322.8	393,304	37,129	4,168	960,196	3,788	1,804	1,173
1960: December	37.3	31,956	3,240	414	90,051	323	151	96
1961: January	25.0	26,048	2,389	327	77,023	224	106	70
February	25.8	38,206	3,611	438	92,430	322	152	74
March	29.8	41,166	3,806	454	102,510	313	153	83
April	29.5	34,813	3,006	396	97,832	257	128	66
May	27.3	42,966	3,947	421	103,085	333	151	81
1961: December	29.6	27,039	2,817	317	74,532	334	171	98
1962: January	21.2	20,664	2,484	287	66,503	260	108	74
February	23.8	35,527r	2,978	398	78,851	329	178	90
March	35.0	40,153	3,675	428	92,687	361	198	108
April	32.2	34,564	3,031	360	86,684	301	151	90
May	28.4	41,791	3,814	428	97,437	366	178	128

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*					Storage†	Instantaneous
	Number							
Year: 1957-58	10,636	36,103	78,940	21,061	7,859	37,580	26,797	12,893
1958-59	8,477	42,959	97,770	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762
1959-60	7,921	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	5,836	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588r	28,340
1960-61: July-May	5,366	42,946	118,087	16,414	7,316	27,783	36,004	26,109
1961-62: July-May	3,283	39,157	86,413	13,703	6,934	27,604	37,480	20,163
1960: December	337	4,007	10,274	1,137	686	2,404	3,184r	2,184
1961: January	375	2,890	6,448	859	391	1,363	2,119r	1,402
February	398	3,569	9,463	1,490	383	2,069	2,662r	2,242
March	} 674 {	3,034	11,174	1,306	} 1,797 {	2,186	2,717r	2,873
April		2,539	9,481	1,095		2,227	2,430r	2,131
May		2,570	7,511	1,635		3,138	3,665	2,518
1961: December	123	3,408	6,488	919	589	1,880	2,187	1,258
1962: January	185	1,850	5,093	761	462	1,590	1,927	765
February	193	3,280	5,962	1,288	657	2,527	2,805	1,745
March	142	4,404	7,927	1,392	684	2,466	3,273	1,895
April	120	4,088	7,753	1,219	373	1,909	2,844	1,690
May	235	4,612	10,021	1,376	698	3,128	4,566	2,285

Period	Refrige- rators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1957-58	94,274	77,139	338,979	91,639	75,959	63,066	179,988
1958-59	110,305	81,536	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1960-61: July-May	98,452	85,720	361,861	205,718	48,942	36,918	204,261
1961-62: July-May	90,512	101,585	285,046	146,139	55,419	37,451	172,640
1960: December	10,663	7,688	24,086	26,234	6,192	4,000	10,360
1961: January	5,389	4,743	16,068	14,315	3,860	2,275	6,270
February	3,666	6,113	18,253	17,197	3,966	3,84	8,688
March	3,263	7,305	17,366	10,349	2,765	4,916	11,399
April	2,169	5,962	13,413	5,902	2,489	3,091	10,839
May	3,287	7,235	24,923	5,946	3,397	3,499	17,944
1961: December	10,144	8,494	25,772	18,799	2,780	3,113	11,052
1962: January	7,477	6,861	18,602	10,514	2,826	1,990	8,700
February	7,550	9,600	19,555	12,996	4,696	3,823	14,716
March	8,016	11,201	30,129	14,192	5,074	4,692	20,520
April	4,120	7,637	22,347	10,578	5,049	2,899	18,903
May	5,653	10,813	35,643	9,385	5,516	3,156	27,398

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.
Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Plastics and Synthetic Resins‡
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
							Cwt.
Year: 1957-58	102,929	595,701	170,887	30,023	57,323	18,536	n.a.
1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	623,490
1959-60	187,415	856,745	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	128,457	1,005,082	257,534	64,452	69,705	17,386r	803,548
1960-61: July-May	125,147	951,573	237,535	60,552	64,685	16,023	752,899
1961-62: July-May	141,492	772,758	248,322	37,099	73,800	12,301	787,200
1960: December	24,985	96,361	23,046	4,344	5,030	1,181r	73,416
1961: January	14,149	63,760	15,990	4,652	3,850	1,129	61,934
February	8,761	72,193	19,413	5,298	4,721	1,453	62,223
March	2,848	76,480	20,486	4,921	5,301	1,456r	55,624
April	2,114	49,178	15,292	3,844	4,549	1,028r	53,642
May	2,122	61,973	17,994	4,296	5,908	1,209	48,411
1961: December	7,199	69,184	21,924r	2,694	5,363	957	72,395r
1962: January	8,662	64,823	17,706r	2,961	5,369	866	67,922r
February	14,782	72,168	21,051r	3,282	7,184	1,200	75,945r
March	10,530	69,068	27,953r	3,851	8,473	1,344	75,853
April	5,307	53,498	21,221r	2,821	7,126	1,085	77,329
May	1,993	70,409	25,689	4,102	9,851	1,559	75,794

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Sulphate of Ammonia
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based¶	Other§	Soap-based¶	Other§	
	Cwt.					Tons
Year: 1957-58	303,423	853,928	208,452	94,401	39,677	43,599
1958-59	312,441	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	42,011
1959-60	305,306	741,834	293,290	101,264	53,926	43,940
1960-61	310,174	667,639	449,927	88,500	58,152	37,402
1960-61: July-May	282,683	613,190	410,045	81,982	54,297	33,635
1961-62: July-May	282,165	581,950	452,345	68,125	48,116	40,646
1960: December	18,900	46,564	29,586	6,177	5,749	3,305
1961: January	11,232	45,929	27,712	6,523	3,833	2,873
February	18,532	52,876	29,245	7,362	4,648	3,102
March	30,585	72,553	39,869	6,760	5,142	3,368
April	24,627	55,061	44,363	5,393	3,902	3,239
May	31,317	59,737	44,434	6,704	3,857	3,420
1961: December	16,165	40,610	27,704	5,241	3,658	3,821
1962: January	12,592	42,968	39,634	7,065	4,011	3,694
February	26,967	51,715	43,935	5,289	5,169	3,266
March	29,870	52,563	46,540	5,797	4,230	3,617
April	29,125	55,298	43,496	6,947	3,899	3,619
May	31,947	55,510	42,863	6,982	4,443	3,984

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.||		Other		Wire**	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt					
	Number							Thous. lb.	Number
Year: 1957-58	412,652	395,481	217,590	49,941	124,124	241,381	63,746
1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	49,750	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	41,875	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	40,867	186,120	237,793	53,731
1960-61: July-May	365,132	488,892	158,004	39,795	169,966	219,918	49,351
1961-62: July-May	321,787	485,146	148,728	39,390	202,625	237,982	48,826
1960: December	26,253	36,081	12,985	3,718	15,326	21,129	4,643
1961: January	14,799	28,865	7,650	2,572	8,824	14,537	3,475
February	28,719	41,672	10,129	2,786	14,122	22,227	3,936
March	34,188	43,750	16,741	4,311	17,465	23,120	4,607
April	27,372	38,772	15,026	3,061	17,367	16,617	3,710
May	40,547	53,332	16,221	4,271	18,520	21,237	4,204
1961: December	22,402	28,496	8,801	2,612	19,195	21,437	4,603
1962: January	20,532	33,143	6,794	3,373	13,105	16,930	3,240
February	35,779	49,285	11,184	4,101	17,001 r	22,801 r	4,269 r
March	30,226	59,648	15,426	2,493	21,280	23,972	4,888
April	33,393	52,960	13,850	3,507	17,703	19,680	3,656
May	42,662	68,172	16,794	4,572	19,872	22,934	5,146

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight.

¶ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

§ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

|| Starting, lighting, and ignition.

** Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

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Note 1. Value represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as government or private according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is, for private building, the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities; and for government building, the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

30. Value of Private and Government Building* Approved : Area of State

Period	Private	Government	Private and Government				
	Total, N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland			Rest of State	Total, N.S.W.
			Metropolis	Balance	Total		
£ thousand							
Year: 1957	124,979	24,644	93,681	5,497	99,178	50,445	149,623
1958	143,728	33,407	116,345	6,600	122,945	54,190	177,135
1959	168,462	38,490	133,385	8,154	141,539	65,413	206,952
1960	212,554	37,057	169,827	12,038	181,865	67,746	249,611
1961	174,465	41,889	145,439	9,468	154,907	61,447	216,354
1961: Jan.-May	66,347	12,311	50,488	3,954	54,442	24,216	78,658
1962: Jan.-May	70,416	18,316	58,286	3,273	61,559	27,173	88,732
1961: February	13,701	3,247	10,701	1,261	11,962	4,986	16,948
March	13,355	2,496	10,239	818	11,057	4,794	15,851
April	10,480	1,897	7,359	550	7,909	4,468	12,377
May	15,915	3,138	11,902	712	12,614	6,439	19,053
1962: February	10,986	2,675	7,708	591	8,299	5,362	13,661
March	16,346	2,935	12,537	748	13,285	5,996	19,281
April	13,624	7,013	14,151	688	14,839	5,798	20,637
May	15,266	2,704	11,323	687	12,010	5,960	17,970

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building* Approved : Principal Classes of Building

Period	Houses	Flats and Conversions to Flats	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops and Shops with Dwellings	Factories	Other Classes	Total
	£ thousand						
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1957	59,209	4,561	1,575	4,297	10,752	18,784	99,178
1958	66,059	7,810	1,838	5,293	11,338	30,607	122,945
1959	68,112	13,502	1,799	5,686	14,414	38,026	141,539
1960	73,027	29,004	5,477	12,393	19,378	42,586	181,865
1961	61,371	15,404	3,040	12,320	18,510	44,262	154,907
1961: Jan.-May	24,140	6,719	782	4,100	8,259	10,442	54,442
1962: Jan.-May	26,999	4,812	1,218	3,082	5,344	20,104	61,559
1961: February	5,218	1,421	20	1,124	1,939	2,240	11,962
March	4,734	1,166	100	651	2,679	1,727	11,057
April	4,461	385	202	541	1,097	1,223	7,909
May	5,569	1,604	168	416	1,310	3,547	12,614
1962: February	4,037	520	239	696	681	2,126	8,299
March	6,007	485	311	814	1,191	4,477	13,285
April	5,359	1,946	17r	432	779r	6,306	14,839
May	6,475	1,116	199	645	1,551	2,024	12,010

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Year: 1957	88,352	5,385	3,352	6,000	15,167	31,367	149,623
1958	97,060	8,861	3,786	7,727	16,199	43,502	177,135
1959	101,129	15,387	3,919	8,097	23,285	55,135	206,952
1960	110,211	31,353	9,419	16,173	22,801	59,654	249,611
1961	95,306	17,625	5,645	14,571	20,916	61,291	216,354
1961: Jan.-May	37,613	7,551	2,244	5,061	9,196	16,993	78,658
1962: Jan.-May	42,487	5,942	2,957	4,212	6,617	26,517	88,732
1961: February	8,281	1,587	475	1,273	2,080	3,252	16,948
March	7,807	1,258	506	838	2,829	2,613	15,851
April	7,074	578	275	682	1,319	2,449	12,377
May	8,346	1,903	567	694	1,530	6,013	19,053
1962: February	7,080	777	383	947	951	3,523	13,661
March	9,234	666	982	1,013	1,692	5,694	19,281
April	8,635r	2,262	285r	728r	1,068	7,657r	20,637
May	9,982	1,379	708	939	1,690	3,272	17,970

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales : Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved †			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction *		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1957	23,387	1,706	25,093	19,913	1,008	20,921	19,843	820	20,663	16,046	686	16,732
1958	26,429	2,691	29,120	21,991	1,830	23,821	23,491	1,419	24,910	14,546	1,100	15,646
1959	27,786	5,008	32,794	23,790	3,026	26,816	24,972	2,106	27,078	13,364	2,013	15,377
1960	28,789	10,725	39,514	25,712	7,450	33,162	26,509	4,906	31,415	12,567	4,554	17,121
1961	21,636	5,083	26,719	21,877	4,642	26,519	24,775	6,075	30,850	9,669	3,121	12,790
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,283	2,463	9,746	6,129	1,101	7,230	6,254	918	7,172	13,239	2,193	15,432
June Qr.	7,363	3,129	10,492	6,802	1,922	8,724	6,824	1,199	8,023	13,217	2,916	16,133
Sept. Qr.	7,671	2,971	10,642	6,746	1,987	8,733	6,638	1,103	7,741	13,325	3,800	17,125
Dec. Qr.	6,472	2,162	8,634	6,035	2,440	8,475	6,793	1,686	8,479	12,567	4,554	17,121
1961: Mar. Qr.	5,083	1,559	6,642	5,701	1,937	7,638	6,862	1,918	8,780	11,406	4,573	15,979
June Qr.	5,184	1,081	6,265	5,417	729	6,146	6,247	1,537	7,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,231	801	6,032	5,877	1,150	7,027	9,669	3,121	12,790
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957	4,217	242	4,459	4,278	261	4,539	3,677	107	3,784	2,316	219	2,535
1958	3,802	607	4,409	3,375	461	3,836	3,732	261	3,993	1,959	419	2,378
1959	3,153	973	4,126	3,394	816	4,210	3,709	414	4,123	1,644	821	2,465
1960	3,069	373	3,442	3,023	552	3,575	3,182	456	3,638	1,485	917	2,402
1961	4,482	859	5,341	4,285	695	4,980	3,747	333	4,080	2,023	1,279	3,302
1960: Mar. Qr.	551	12	563	523	197	720	713	98	811	1,454	920	2,374
June Qr.	899	104	1,003	848	177	1,025	908	123	1,031	1,394	974	2,368
Sept. Qr.	774	176	950	812	90	902	729	119	848	1,477	945	2,422
Dec. Qr.	845	81	926	840	88	928	832	116	948	1,485	917	2,402
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,085	197	1,282	865	68	933	672	50	722	1,678	935	2,613
June Qr.	1,140	220	1,360	1,238	239	1,477	1,005	90	1,095	1,911	1,084	2,995
Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	958	282	1,240	1,244	110	1,354	2,023	1,279	3,302
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957	27,604	1,948	29,552	24,191	1,269	25,460	23,520	927	24,447	18,362	905	19,267
1958	30,231	3,298	33,529	25,366	2,291	27,657	27,223	1,680	28,903	16,505	1,519	18,024
1959	30,939	5,981	36,920	27,184	3,842	31,026	28,681	2,520	31,201	15,008	2,834	17,842
1960	31,858	11,098	42,956	28,735	8,002	36,737	29,691	5,362	35,053	14,052	5,471	19,523
1961	26,118	5,942	32,060	25,162	5,337	31,499	28,522	6,408	34,930	11,692	4,400	16,092
1960: Mar. Qr.	7,834	2,475	10,309	6,652	1,293	7,950	6,967	1,016	7,983	14,693	3,113	17,806
June Qr.	8,262	3,233	11,495	7,650	2,099	9,749	7,732	1,322	9,054	14,611	3,890	18,501
Sept. Qr.	8,445	3,147	11,592	7,558	2,077	9,635	7,367	1,222	8,589	14,802	4,745	19,547
Dec. Qr.	7,317	2,243	9,560	6,875	2,528	9,403	7,625	1,802	9,427	14,052	5,471	19,523
1961: Mar. Qr.	6,168	1,756	7,924	6,566	2,005	8,571	7,534	1,968	9,502	13,084	5,508	18,592
June Qr.	6,324	1,301	7,625	6,655	968	7,623	7,252	1,627	8,879	12,487	4,849	17,336
Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,356	7,901	6,189	1,083	7,272	7,121	1,260	8,381	11,692	4,400	16,092
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1961	2,268	2,319	2,055	1,785	2,488	1,992	2,298	2,815	2,227	2,422	2,494	1,556
	1962	2,039	1,792	2,370	2,178	2,618							
Govt.	1961	159	511	612	420	440	500	670	214	386	414	367	648
	1962	195	329	363	1,021	513							
Total	1961	2,427	2,830	2,667	2,205	2,928	2,492	2,968	3,029	2,613	2,836	2,861	2,204
	1962	2,234	2,121	2,733	3,199	3,131							

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1956 : June	776	2,089	...	...	1961: Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	811	2,233	494	1,245
1957 : June	777	2,107	29	74		809	2,217	498	1,251
1958 : June	785	2,138	143	291		810	2,221	502	1,265
1959 : June	827	2,264	301	578		813	2,233	507	1,283
1960 : June	833	2,283	409	955		813	2,236	510	1,291
1961 : Mar.	820	2,261	472	1,164	1962: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	816	2,239	516	1,304
Apr.	821	2,252	475	1,175		816	2,231	520	1,312
May	825	2,256	484	1,199		816	2,234	528	1,330
June	826	2,256	489	1,217		813	2,224	534	1,338
July	815	2,240	491	1,229					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.
† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses and Special Charges*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses†	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1955-56	75,386	74,212	280,470	18,056	11,067	14,017	33,987
1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1960-61: July-Apr.	74,114	63,854	211,130	19,420	10,585	11,510	36,080
1961-62: July-Apr.	72,319	65,326	210,961	19,510	10,428	11,323	37,124
1960: November	7,552	6,492	20,419	2,005	1,054	1,167	3,624
December	7,181	6,340	19,960	1,937	1,044	1,160	3,534
1961: January	7,460	6,287	21,583	1,661	1,034	1,154	3,510
February	7,087	6,314	19,911	1,947	977	1,060	3,397
March	7,751	6,582	21,124	2,182	1,149	1,209	3,842
April	6,761	6,458	20,926	1,692	1,045	1,118	3,732
1961: November	7,208	6,518	20,274	2,113	1,053	1,222	3,783
December	6,746	6,512	20,009	1,940	1,026	1,124	3,612
1962: January	7,059	6,340	21,350	1,611	1,014	1,105	3,681
February	7,377	6,303	19,781	2,043	984	1,035	3,468
March	7,353	6,471	21,393	2,001	1,102	1,174	3,910
April	7,059	6,355	21,813	1,776	1,038	1,121	3,276

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation and capital charges.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc.†	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1957: June	4,611	511,330	100	3,685	251,795	771,521	35,567	16,682	54,863
1958: June	4,588	549,900	81	3,849	266,414	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	82	3,997	286,616	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	78	4,171	310,583	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	90	4,365	331,725	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1960: November	4,605	645,993	78	4,285	322,863	977,824	26,723	20,021	86,036
December	4,611	648,466	78	4,293	324,786	982,234	26,450	20,199	87,721
1961: January	4,618	649,674	78	4,310	325,468	984,148	26,050	20,359	89,232
February	4,621	650,647	78	4,321	326,509	985,176	25,758	20,477	89,929
March	4,631	653,178	78	4,332	328,269	990,488	25,397	20,643	90,893
April	4,632	655,542	78	4,347	329,655	994,254	25,133	20,720	91,598
1961: November	4,645	672,981	100	4,383	338,942	1,021,051	23,068	21,699	97,753
December	4,655	675,979	100	4,381	340,970	1,026,085	22,899	21,855	99,400
1962: January	4,653	678,604	100	4,371	342,830	1,030,558	22,605	22,041	101,193
February	4,651	681,895	98	4,374	344,188	1,035,205	22,484	22,225	101,764
March	4,651	685,839	98	4,377	346,030	1,040,995	22,285	22,439	102,516
April	4,652	689,221	98	4,387	347,549	1,045,907	22,177	22,593	103,333

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales : Types

Period	Cars			Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Lorries, etc. †	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1956-57	716	50,820	51,536	4	127	22,332	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869
1957-58	1,056	56,270	57,326	16	169	27,060	84,571	3,140	1,067	9,900
1958-59	1,072	57,230	58,302	8	246	34,103	92,659	2,690	1,266	10,988
1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	10	274	41,793	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	16	302	40,120	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1960-61: July-Apr.	936	58,099	59,035	7	279	34,360	93,681	1,791	1,204	11,806
1961-62: July-Apr.	882	53,052	53,934	8	135	29,552	83,629	1,114	1,405	12,715
1960: November	119	8,319	8,438	...	40	4,432	12,910	166	177	1,403
December	53	4,751	4,804	...	37	3,099	7,940	153	105	1,791
1961: January	67	4,098	4,165	2	14	2,545	6,726	178	114	1,784
February	82	3,780	3,862	1	26	2,675	6,564	218	100	823
March	119	5,751	5,870	...	10	3,493	9,373	218	132	1,036
April	88	4,767	4,855	2	17	2,908	7,782	120	106	890
1961: November	86	5,580	5,666	...	7	3,229	8,902	95	202	1,469
December	91	4,760	4,851	1	21	2,770	7,643	84	126	1,783
1962: January	74	5,093	5,167	1	12	3,025	8,205	93	151	1,976
February	116	5,610	5,726	...	11	2,994	8,731	154	148	961
March	118	6,795	6,913	...	16	3,712	10,641	117	178	1,079
April ¶	88	5,334	5,422	1	21	2,805	8,249	135	109	974

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars Registered* in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Standard	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1956-57	3,808	7,076	1,526	20,244	5,704	2,454	1,811	3,624	51,536
1957-58	3,472	8,002	1,707	24,264	5,580	1,828	2,080	4,193	57,326
1958-59	2,880	8,440	1,459	23,652	4,472	2,315	2,672	5,634	58,302
1959-60	3,989	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	1,384	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	595	2,190	7,701	68,756
1960-61: July-May	2,180	10,470	1,916	24,660	3,555	549	2,070	7,206	64,109
1961-62: July-May	1,735	8,744	1,882	22,705	7,675	169	1,780	6,552	60,850
1960: December	185	957	112	1,690	168	45	139	583	4,804
1961: January	134	718	108	1,596	197	34	191	500	4,165
February	90	671	82	1,682	132	33	174	361	3,862
March	127	816	127	2,815	252	62	177	688	5,870
April	103	624	125	2,224	402	47	141	527	4,855
May	127	686	143	2,198	429	50	137	547	5,074
1961: December	125	716	135	1,892	639	4	150	494	4,851
1962: January	176	707	165	1,948	598	7	154	609	5,167
February	234	732	198	2,201	790	17	176	546	5,726
March	229	1,002	248	2,674	838	29	159	685	6,913
April	88	837	216	1,834	923	15	149	554	5,422
May	179	952	253	2,215	1,194	22	226	802	6,916p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Lorries, etc.* Registered† in New South Wales : Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Bedford	Ford	Holden	Inter-national	Morris	Standard	Volkswagen	All Makes
Year: 1956-57	1,452	850	2,331	6,884	2,115	1,451	1,151	1,091	22,332
1957-58	1,229	931	2,867	12,668	1,513	1,597	928	1,166	27,060
1958-59	975	1,365	3,586	17,185	1,752	1,535	1,799	1,124	34,103
1959-60	995	1,912	5,109	21,620	2,044	1,266	1,734	1,359	41,793
1960-61	841	1,989	5,679	21,714	1,874	974	913	1,149	40,120
1960-61: July-May	786	1,835	5,170	20,420	1,775	896	866	1,101	37,550
1961-62: July-May	985	1,622	5,926	17,022	1,518	861	435	917	33,237p
1960: December	78	174	580	1,485	172	80	58	81	3,099
1961: January	51	111	423	1,362	116	67	34	65	2,545
February	50	135	391	1,458	106	64	81	65	2,675
March	72	158	442	2,100	154	62	82	115	3,493
April	46	121	393	1,810	100	56	70	47	2,908
May	59	158	481	1,761	171	65	55	109	3,190
1961: December	111	140	477	1,403	110	61	33	74	2,770
1962: January	96	111	522	1,611	105	85	21	90	3,025
February	94	120	483	1,596	139	83	19	85	2,994
March	72	141	734	1,954	155	85	23	106	3,712
April	43	118	548	1,383	158	50	14	93	2,805
May	137	196	674	1,735	214	62	38	120	3,710p

* Lorries, Utilities, Vans, Station Waggon, etc.

† Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

39. Retail Trade : Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1960		1961			
	1960	1961	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	157.9	164.3	40.2	43.3	40.0	40.8	44.0	46.7
Butchers' Meat	75.2	81.6	20.6	20.8	19.6	20.6	20.6	20.3
Other Food*	135.7	141.6	34.3	37.4	35.8	34.1	35.4	38.2
Total Foodstuffs	368.8	387.5	95.1	101.5	95.4	95.5	100.0	105.2
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	104.1	102.4	24.3	28.4	26.2	23.5	23.2	28.6
Clothing and Drapery	174.1	184.0	43.2	54.2	38.2	48.4	42.7	52.8
Footwear	27.4	29.9	7.2	8.7	6.4	7.6	7.2	8.4
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	71.5	72.2	17.9	20.9	16.8	16.6	17.0	19.8
Electrical Goods¶	72.0	69.3	17.5	19.9	16.1	15.8	15.8	19.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings	45.3	47.2	12.6	13.8	10.3	10.5	11.5	13.7
Chemists' Goods	43.8	48.1	11.3	13.3	11.6	11.9	12.2	14.3
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.2	35.3	8.4	10.2	8.5	8.2	8.5	10.5
Other Goods§	115.7	125.4	30.5	36.6	29.2	29.1	30.3	35.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,055.9	1,101.3	268.0	307.5	258.7	267.1	268.4	308.6
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	332.3	343.2	95.5	93.9	75.8	78.0	79.9	86.2
Total, All Groups	1,388.2	1,444.5	363.5	401.4	334.5	345.1	348.3	394.8

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g., timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade : Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1960: October	+ 3	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9	+ 8	— 8	— 4	+ 1.6	+ 4.9
November	+ 12	+ 10	+ 6	+ 3	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5.3	+ 5.1
December	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	— 8	— 9	+ 0.8	+ 2.5
1961: January	+ 6	+ 13	+ 10	+ 7	+ 16	+ 10	+ 5	— 1	+ 5.5	+ 1.7
February	— 12	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 2	— 3	— 5	— 7	— 2.8	+ 5.3
March	— 9	— 13	— 3	— 3	— 3	— 4	— 10	— 5	— 3.3	+ 4.5
April	— 4	— 8	— 2	— 8	— 10	— 5	— 12	— 10	— 6.9	+ 3.5
1961: October	— 5	— 3	— 1	— 7	— 6	— 4	— 10	— 5	— 5.0	— 2.7
November	— 9	— 11	— 8	— 5	— 11	— 8	— 17	— 12	— 9.0	— 2.2
December	— 10	— 15	— 7	— 7	— 6	— 7	— 13	— 7	— 7.2	— 1.6
1962: January	+ 4	— 14	+ 4	+ 4	+ 1	+ 2	— 2	+ 2	+ 1.9	+ 2.3
February	...	— 14	— 6	— 1	— 5	— 5	— 9	+ 3	— 3.8	— 4.8
March	— 6	— 9	— 4	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 1	+ 1	— 3.1	— 3.4
April	— 6	— 6	+ 13	+ 12	+ 12	+ 11	— 1	+ 4	+ 6.1	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. New Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W.*

The figures shown below relate to agreements made by finance houses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

Period	Household and Personal Goods			Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	247,650	20,067	16,385	96,803	67,208	39,026
1955-56	254,244	19,983	16,335	105,025	74,247	43,907
1956-57	242,860	19,070	15,306	107,419	77,614	46,729
1957-58	300,328	34,979	28,342	124,956	91,895	55,634
1958-59	321,997	37,098	30,635	142,602	105,674	65,836
1959-60	345,579	34,161	28,343	158,997	120,230	76,765
1960-61	235,871	23,584	19,469	136,344	111,571	71,366
1959: December	35,296	3,385	2,817	15,000	11,645	7,389
1960: January	32,886	3,053	2,537	12,268	8,859	5,772
February	27,643	2,656	2,146	12,540	9,318	5,944
March	29,405	3,307	2,716	13,883	10,292	6,550
April	26,468	2,503	2,099	11,294	8,594	5,543
May	27,752	2,605	2,166	12,711	9,743	6,334
June	29,281	2,790	2,336	13,045	10,035	6,531
1960: December	21,539	2,015	1,662	10,959	9,256	5,828
1961: January	21,061	2,033	1,679	9,234	7,524	4,677
February	16,235	1,627	1,335	7,905	6,741	4,224
March	16,953	1,864	1,491	10,357	8,702	5,422
April	14,745	1,505	1,221	9,387	7,625	4,851
May	15,022	1,552	1,276	9,971	7,935	5,016
June	13,825	1,457	1,190	8,700	6,983	4,464

Period	Plant and Machinery			Total, All Groups		
	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡	Agreements	Value of Goods†	Amount Financed‡
	No.	£ thousand		No.	£ thousand	
Year: 1954-55	5,697	3,429	2,104	350,150	90,704	57,515
1955-56	7,925	5,606	3,507	367,194	99,836	63,749
1956-57	7,880	5,668	3,623	358,159	102,352	65,658
1957-58	8,252	6,031	3,901	433,536	132,905	87,877
1958-59	11,193	8,409	5,447	475,792	151,181	101,918
1959-60	12,966	10,678	6,957	517,542	165,069	112,065
1960-61	12,333	12,333	7,913	384,548	147,488	98,748
1959: December	1,278	1,011	661	51,574	16,041	10,867
1960: January	903	792	522	46,057	12,704	8,831
February	1,130	815	541	41,313	12,789	8,631
March	1,355	1,214	793	44,643	14,813	10,059
April	941	908	597	38,703	12,005	8,239
May	1,039	892	563	41,502	13,240	9,063
June	1,045	998	662	43,371	13,823	9,529
1960: December	1,084	1,061	690	33,582	12,332	8,180
1961: January	946	942	601	31,241	10,499	6,957
February	804	712	456	24,944	9,080	6,015
March	1,058	1,120	704	28,368	11,686	7,617
April	831	1,026	654	24,963	10,156	6,726
May	916	918	592	25,909	10,405	6,884
June	785	922	558	23,310	9,362	6,212

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Value at net cash or list price, excluding hiring charges and insurance.

‡ Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

42. Balances Outstanding* on Retail Hire Purchase Agreements by Finance Houses, N.S.W. and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales (including A.C.T.)				Australia			
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
	£ million							
July	114.2	142.9	164.2	159.1p	301.6	358.2r	424.9	400.4p
August	117.2	144.7	165.3	158.1p	306.7	362.7r	428.2r	395.8p
September	120.4	147.1	167.8	157.5p	313.7	369.7r	434.1	391.9p
October	123.6	150.1	169.5	156.7p	321.5	378.0r	439.0	389.6p
November	127.0	153.1	173.3	156.3p	329.3	387.4r	448.2	388.9p
December	130.8	157.3	174.3	156.7p	338.4	400.6r	450.4	388.8p
January	132.2	158.8	174.9	154.6p	341.0r	402.9r	449.0	384.6p
February	133.4	159.0	171.2	154.1p	342.4r	404.1r	437.5	380.7p
March	134.8	160.2	167.3		344.4r	409.1r	427.6	377.0p
April	137.5	161.5	167.4		348.8r	412.0r	423.2	375.0p
May	139.3	162.4	165.3		352.1r	416.6r	416.6	
June	141.0	163.8	161.6		354.8r	421.0r	407.6	

* Includes hiring charges and insurance, and the balances outstanding on agreements originally made by retailers but subsequently assigned to finance houses.

43. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
£ million								
September Quarter	235.8	253.1	208.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8	333.4
October	81.3	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8
November	84.9	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6
December	84.0	85.3	92.6	100.5	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5
January	64.7	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4	103.2
February	77.3	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9	109.0p
March	87.4	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8	
June Quarter	258.3	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	
Year ended June	974.7	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	

44. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1955-56	334.2	217.2	818.3	337.5	433.3	770.8	(—) 47.5
1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.3	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1960-61: July-April	410.9	223.3	931.9	274.7	463.4	738.1	(—) 193.8
1961-62: July-April	332.2	260.3	710.6	318.0	563.9	881.9	171.3
1960: December	37.5	23.6	91.6	34.7	42.4	77.1	(—) 14.5
1961: January	43.2	20.1	99.8	33.0	43.5	76.5	(—) 23.3
February	42.0	24.3	94.8	28.7	50.4	79.1	(—) 15.7
March	39.0r	27.1	89.4	32.5	53.9	86.4	(—) 3.0
April	38.4	24.0	86.7	27.6	53.8	81.4	(—) 5.3
1961: December	29.2	25.5	61.9	37.2	46.0	83.2	21.3
1962: January	40.9	28.2	82.0	38.5	56.6	95.1	13.1
February	33.0	27.6	69.2	32.3	54.0	86.3	17.1
March	36.2	27.3	77.7	33.8	56.0	89.8	12.1
April	32.9	27.2	71.2	32.2	54.4	86.6	15.4

(—) denotes excess of Imports.

* Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

45. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter-national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
'56: June	330.4	374.3	361	1,417	1,130	2,908	355.0
'57: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: April	369.5	428.4	405	1,733	1,557	3,695	416.5
May	364.6	423.6	400	1,693	1,555	3,648	531.1
June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
July	362.2	417.7	397	1,660	1,593	3,650	574.6
August	364.9	420.3	400	1,670	1,609	3,679	571.1
September	367.3	423.8	403	1,692	1,624	3,719	573.4
October	366.5	425.0	402	1,731	1,637	3,770	578.0
November	368.0	424.8	404	1,766	1,646	3,816	587.0
December	387.5	456.8	419	1,804	1,654	3,877	601.7
1962: January	370.1	433.4	406	1,837	1,659	3,902	596.1
February	364.1	425.3	400	1,858	1,667	3,935	607.7
March	366.2	425.0	402	1,881	1,674	3,957	537.6
April	377.7	436.3	409	1,870	1,674	3,953	550.3
May	368.8	431.5	405	1,824	1,678	3,907	565.5

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

46. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted †
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Seasonal Securities	Other			
£ million									

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS

1956: June	991.2	269.2	1,260.4	65.7	28.9	120.2	227.7	...	793.9
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1961: Dec.	1,008.7	514.3	1,523.0	66.8	28.2	291.1	185.7	30.0	844.9
1962: Jan.	1,034.8	523.2	1,558.0	70.4	53.5	321.4	189.6	30.1	825.5
Feb.	1,049.3	538.8	1,588.1	59.1	65.1	352.9	193.7	31.1	816.3
Mar.	1,048.2	541.7	1,589.9	57.4	59.2	359.3	197.6	29.4	822.5
Apr.	1,033.5	541.8	1,575.3	53.0	29.2	341.4	188.1	28.4	855.9
May p	993.8	542.7	1,536.5	59.1	11.6	298.0	165.7	23.2	867.7

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1956: June	136.4	42.7	179.1	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	...	101.9
1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1961: Dec.	187.7	113.1	300.8	11.5	1.7	87.0	37.1	2.3	146.8
1962: Jan.	189.9	109.0	298.9	12.2	2.2	85.1	37.5	2.9	151.2
Feb.	187.1	111.5	298.6	11.6	2.2	87.4	37.4	2.2	148.9
Mar.	191.1	114.3	305.4	10.7	2.0	91.7	37.3	3.3	149.4
Apr.	191.6	116.3	307.9	10.4	1.3	88.0	35.8	3.2	152.9
May p	191.0	115.3	306.3	11.2	2.0	83.2	32.3	5.0	154.3

MAJOR TRADING BANKS‡

1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: Apr.	1,210.5	547.8	1,758.3	71.6	27.0	234.1	300.7	33.7	1,016.8
May	1,161.8	560.5	1,722.3	72.4	25.6	238.5	276.5	27.1	1,010.3
June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
July	1,110.0	591.0	1,701.0	76.3	26.6	261.0	218.9	28.1	1,034.9
Aug.	1,106.0	604.6	1,710.6	67.5	27.2	294.2	210.0	31.4	1,014.6
Sept.	1,113.1	615.2	1,728.3	72.2	28.6	330.9	213.5	31.1	1,000.8
Oct.	1,137.9	627.6	1,765.5	70.0	31.6	355.3	215.5	32.3	1,007.2
Nov.	1,162.3	628.1	1,790.4	71.3	30.2	372.2	219.8	31.2	999.0
Dec.	1,196.4	627.4	1,823.8	78.3	29.9	378.1	222.8	32.3	991.7
1962: Jan.	1,224.7	632.2	1,856.9	82.6	55.7	406.5	227.1	33.0	976.7
Feb.	1,236.4	650.3	1,886.7	70.7	67.3	440.3	231.1	33.3	965.2
Mar.	1,239.3	656.0	1,895.3	68.1	61.2	451.0	234.9	32.7	971.9
Apr.	1,225.1	658.1	1,883.2	63.4	30.5	429.4	223.9	31.6	1,008.8
May p	1,184.8	658.0	1,842.8	70.3	13.6	381.2	198.0	28.2	1,022.0†

ALL TRADING BANKS

1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1961: Nov.	1,207.6	669.3	1,876.9	75.0	31.1	391.4	220.2	33.5	1,105.9
Dec.	1,242.3	668.5	1,910.8	82.3	30.3	398.3	223.3	33.8	1,098.9
1962: Jan.	1,275.7	674.6	1,950.3	88.7	56.2	430.3	227.6	35.6	1,082.3
Feb.	1,287.9	692.7	1,980.6	77.5	67.8	464.6	231.5	34.9	1,070.8
Mar.	1,290.4	699.7	1,990.1	75.9	61.5	474.5	235.4	34.7	1,079.1
Apr.	1,275.5	703.3	1,978.8	72.0	30.5	452.5	224.4	34.2	1,116.9

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

‡ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,720 million on the second Wednesday of May, 1962.

47. Trading Banks : Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
£ million								
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1961: Sept.	518.1	148.0	666.1	727.7	335.5	70.5	406.0	473.9
Oct.	529.8	149.6	679.4	741.0	338.6	71.6	410.2	479.7
Nov.	538.7	149.0	687.7	749.1	337.2	71.8	409.0	479.6
Dec.	548.7	149.7	698.4	760.1	332.5	70.7	403.2	474.2
1962: Jan.	558.0	150.3	708.3	772.3	324.6	73.0	397.6	468.7
Feb.	566.8	152.3	719.1	783.9	316.3	71.1	387.4	458.7
Mar.	567.0	153.5	720.5	786.7	318.7	71.3	390.0	462.0
Apr.	567.0	154.8	721.8	789.8	334.7	74.8	409.5	481.4

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

48. Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	181.8	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2
August	170.6	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8
September	179.7	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4
October	190.3	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7
November	185.8	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6
December	194.5	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8
January	173.8	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9
February	188.3	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7
March	186.0	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9
April	185.5	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5
May	203.3	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	
June	206.1	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	
Year	187.5	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	

49. Savings Banks : Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc. †
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth, and State *	Other	
	Thousand	£ million						
1957: June	2,609	363.4	58.8	422.2	1,227.4	706.1	199.2	202.1
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
1960: Nov.	3,051	413.9	151.8	565.7	1,577.3	818.8	300.7	318.3
Dec.	3,052	412.3	151.7	564.0	1,567.0	817.3	303.7	323.2
1961: Jan.	3,072	410.5	153.0	563.5	1,563.7	814.9	305.4	323.7
Feb.	3,092	409.7	153.5	563.2	1,560.8	813.4	307.2	325.2
Mar.	3,112	406.8	153.9	560.7	1,551.5	813.0	309.0	328.1
Apr.	3,126	407.2	153.3	560.5	1,549.3	812.3	309.5	329.4
1961: Nov.	3,196	422.0	169.1	591.1	1,643.7	814.6	327.6	351.8
Dec.	3,201	423.2	171.1	594.3	1,650.6	814.4	331.0	356.3
1962: Jan.	3,227	421.4	174.1	595.5	1,654.7	820.6	333.3	357.0
Feb.	3,255	422.8	176.5	599.3	1,664.9	825.1	336.9	359.3
Mar.	3,279	423.1	177.7	600.8	1,670.1	826.7	340.8	361.8
Apr.	3,292	422.1	177.1	599.2	1,663.7	823.1	344.5	363.8

* Includes Treasury Bills and Seasonal Treasury Securities.

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

50. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Seasonal Treasury Securities (Dis-count) ‡ §
				Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
		Short-term	Long-term	3 months	12 months	24 months				
Year: 1955-56	5.8	4.39	4.76	2.25	2.75	3.00	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1956-57	6.8	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961: April	8.5	5.46	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	...
May	8.6	5.43	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	...
June	8.6	5.23	5.36	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.25	3.25	...
July	8.7	4.93	5.34	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
August	8.7	4.60	5.35	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
September	8.7	4.59	5.33	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
October	8.7	4.46	5.13	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
November	8.8	4.38	4.99	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
December	8.8	4.36	4.98	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
1962: January	8.9	4.35	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
February	8.8	4.39	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
March	8.8	4.39	4.95	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
April	8.8	4.38	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
May	8.9	4.31	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1955-56 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Seasonal securities were first issued in 1959, and are on issue only in selected months. The rate of discount on Treasury Bills has been 1 per cent. since August, 1952.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

51. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1955: June	426.6	403.4	247.0	578.5	314.5	314.8
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: April	646.4	513.0	271.9	1,273.4	482.5	520.5
May	649.4	518.5	275.9	1,313.7	485.6	528.1
June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
July	679.2	527.4	273.6	1,413.7	506.9	543.9
August	667.2	518.5	268.2	1,408.1	503.8	541.5
September	674.4	514.7	265.9	1,412.3	508.6	541.0
October	675.7	513.2	256.8	1,431.1	512.2	536.4
November	673.1	520.2	258.5	1,472.8	517.4	541.3
December	669.1	519.5	265.9	1,452.3	517.4	536.5
1962: January	697.8	541.0	274.6	1,483.0	537.7	550.7
February	736.7	569.3	284.0	1,517.5	565.3	575.6
March	741.6	572.1	303.1	1,526.9	563.7	575.6
April	731.9	574.3	299.6	1,520.3	556.2	567.9
May	739.5	568.9	297.1	1,726.9	569.2	581.6

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

52. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1955-56	91,143	230,300	106,208	896	4,123	2,886
1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1960-61 July-May	107,482	381,103	197,948	1,543	3,034	1,691
1961-62: July-May	90,375	315,009	174,974	1,772	2,692	1,638
1961: January	8,341	27,823	16,274	36	141	130
February	8,218	27,345	15,090	21	184	166
March	9,677	33,212	17,954	76	320	228
April	7,602	26,539	17,690	82	234	97
May	9,477	31,736	18,170	307	371	144
1962: January	7,125	24,835	13,755	46	184	91
February	7,340	27,631	15,551	44	267	105
March	8,688	31,151	17,211	80	227	197
April	7,694	24,684	14,584	89	352	100
May	9,540	35,513	18,690	61	243	180

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60 and 7,688 in 1960-61.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

53. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Year‡:1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936
1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910
1960-61: July-Dec.	85,084	130,564	40,827	9,754	140,318	20,842
1961-62: July-Dec.	75,823	126,692	38,529	10,033	136,725	14,722
1960: August	17,321	20,907	9,332	2,040	22,947	3,130
September	16,604	24,675	8,454	1,794	26,469	3,331
October	11,955	19,479	6,805	1,653	21,132	3,292
November	11,932	18,738	6,151	1,821	20,559	4,241
December	12,544	25,093	4,324	1,302	26,395	3,617
1961: August	11,963	20,149	9,069	2,058	22,207	2,380
September	14,789	21,915	5,896	1,750	23,665	3,295
October	12,037	20,434	5,624	1,394	21,828	2,068
November	12,935	20,300	5,832	1,598	21,898	1,927
December	12,239	24,310	4,555	1,524	25,834	1,832

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

54. Oversea Exchange Rates

Mean of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1946: June	125.25	100.25	10.64	3.54	3.22	383.24	141.02	13.85	n.a.	1.6016
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	1,097	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	1,091	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1961: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.34	2.24	11.00	111.66	9.68	8.97	1.5995
1962: March	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.36	2.25	11.01	111.89	9.75	8.99	1.5995
April	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.36	2.25	11.01	111.86	9.76	8.98	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

55. Commonwealth Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1960-61	1961-62		1960-61	1961-62
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	95,448	77,096	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	237,345	245,323	Age and Invalid Pensions	140,112	165,717
Sales Tax	160,603	136,741	Child Endowment	61,484	55,623
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	5,888	14,569
Individuals	443,766	473,034	Medical Benefits	8,963	9,885
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	5,435	7,742	Hospital Benefits	18,948	20,086
Companies	185,371	211,055	Pharmaceutical Benefits	18,494	24,280
Pay-roll Tax	56,015	55,636	Other	35,542	39,250
Estate Duty	12,550	15,678			
Other	2,512	2,552	Total, Social Benefits	289,431	329,410
Total Taxes	1,199,045	1,224,857	To States—		
Post Office	123,352	127,065	General Purposes Grants	242,022	271,339
Broadcasting and Television	10,337	10,974	Specific Purpose Grants	68,315	76,107
Railways	5,638	5,641	Subsidies	14,309	27,444
Territories	4,926	5,169	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	126,164	135,891
Other	49,753	52,832	Post Office*	99,439	104,794
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	1,393,051	1,426,538	Broadcasting and Television*	10,875	12,348
			Railways*	4,207	4,859
			Territories*	24,733	27,902
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	174,505	168,264
			War and Repatriation*	86,471	95,838
			Debt Charges	76,053	77,139
			Other	122,873	136,261
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,339,397	1,467,596
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	...	8,987
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	2,604	1,471
			Advances to States for Housing	26,828	30,470
			Loans to Government Airlines	2,181	11,827
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	...	3,350
			Total Loan Expenditure†	31,613	56,105

* Excludes debt charges.

† Excludes redemptions of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to £192,000,000 in 1961 and £174,000,000 in 1962.

Commonwealth Treasury Seasonal Securities on issue in Australia at the end of May amounted to £8,094,000 in 1961 and £19,417,000 in 1962.

56. New South Wales Government : Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-May		Item	July-May	
	1960-61	1961-62		1960-61	1961-62
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	43,568	47,949
General Purposes Grant	79,723	87,696	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	8,141	9,065
Towards Interest on Debt	2,674	2,674	Net Debt Charges	35,427	38,884
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	26,346	28,390	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	129,138	142,243
Other	11,746	13,192	Railways	69,899	70,958
Land, Mining, etc.	3,698	4,056	Trams* and Buses	12,430	12,399
Services Rendered	8,862	7,746	Harbour Services†	2,767	4,040
Other	17,199	18,198	Total Expenditure	249,661	268,524
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	150,248	161,952	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	52,145	55,773
Railways	81,540	80,012			
Trams* and Buses	11,723	11,567			
Harbour Services†	4,113	6,192			
Total Revenue	247,624	259,723			

* The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

† Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at Port of Sydney and (from May, 1961) Ports of Newcastle and Botany Bay.

57. Export Price Index, Australia

Compiled from prices of twenty commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent of all Australian exports. The prices are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) in the years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period		Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals*	Meats†	All Groups‡		
							Excluding Gold	Excluding Wool	Including Wool and Gold
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate ¶	(a)	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	...	...	100.00
	(b)	...	31.38	20.89	12.55	12.20	...	100.00	...
	(c)	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	100.00	...	...
Year: 1952-53		616	445	313	504	314	505	371	483
1956-57		578	327	250	545	368	464	331	444
1957-58		471	357	218	398	333	400	313	385
1958-59		362	350	230	386	394	351	320	339
1959-60		425	333	315	428	432	393	339	378
1960-61		390	335	229	398	463	366p	322p	353p
1961: February		392	331	215	386	461	363	315	350
March		400	333	208	391	474	368	317	355
April		430	337	210	393	490	385	321	371
May		430	336	209	392	488	384p	320p	370p
June		422	335	209	384	494	382p	322p	368p
July		422§	341	209	382	486	382p	322p	368p
August		422	344	208	381	477	380p	319p	366p
September		415	343	207	368	470	374p	315p	360p
October		400	346	207	365	467	366p	313p	353p
November		392	345	219	353	455	361p	312p	348p
December		392	355	241	358	n.y.a.	367p	322p	354p
1962: January		392	359	241	354	n.y.a.	367p	322p	354p
February		415	361	240	345	n.y.a.	378p	322p	364p
March		422	360	240	351	n.y.a.	382p	321p	367p
April		422p	362p	240	350	n.y.a.	382p	322p	368p

* Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

† Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

‡ Includes also sugar, dried fruits, tallow, and hides.

¶ Percentage distribution of base aggregate (a) for "All Groups" (including Wool and Gold), (b) for "All Groups" excluding Wool, and (c) for "All Groups" excluding Gold.

§ Nominal.

58. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home-produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1952-53	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1956-57	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961: Feb.	397	219	389	332	322	438	344	362	276	386	354
Mar.	397	220	395	332	324	438	345	367	276	391	357
Apr.	395	221	413	332	325	439	346	371	277	394	359
May	395	221	413	332	318	439	345	365	277	389	356
June	393	218	408	332	303	439	342	362	274	386	353
July	393	217	407	333	307	439	343	350	275	377	347
Aug.	393	217	407	333	322	439	343	342	274	371	343
Sept.	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
Oct.	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
Nov.	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
Dec.	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
1962: Jan.	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
Feb.	390	211	404	333	288	439	339	329p	267	362p	334p
Mar.	390	211	411	334	297	439	340	328p	269	360p	333p
Apr.	390p	211	412p	334	304	439	340p	327p	267	361p	333p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

59. Wholesale Price Indexes : Various Countries

Source : *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base : Year 1953 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic †	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom *	U.S.A
Year: 1956	106	102	102	102	99	102	104	108	107	104
1957	107	103	108	103	104	105	105	110	107	107
1958	105	103	121	103	107	98	108	107	101	108
1959	106	104	126	102	111	99	110	108	102	108
1960	112	104	130	103	118	101	110	111	102	109
1961	108	106	132	105	121	105	110	113	101	108
1960 : December	111	104	132	104	120	102		112	101	109
1961 : January	110	105	139	105	121	103	} 110 {	113	101	109
February	111	105	132	105	122	103		113	101	109
March	112	105	131	105	122	104		113	101	109
April	112	105	131	105	121	104		113	101	108
May	111	105	131	105	120	105	} 110 {	113	102	108
June	110	105	129	105	121	105		113	101	107
July	108	106	131	105	124	105		113	101	108
August	107	106	132	105	122	106		113	101	108
September	106	107	133	105	120	106	} 110 {	113	100	108
October	104	107	134	105	119	105		113	99	108
November	103	107	136	105	119	105		113	100	108
December	104	107	137	105	118	105		113	100	108
1962 : January	104	107	135	106	118	105		114	102	109

* Basic Materials. Base : 1954 = 100.

† New Index.

60. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

1. For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).

2. The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new Index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1949: June	54.0	61.5	75.6	68.1	69.5	62.6	62.9
1950: June	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: March	114.4	106.1	126.8	108.9	121.7	115.0	114.3
June	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
September	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
December	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: March	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
September	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
December	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: March	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
September	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
December	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: March	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
September	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
December	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: March	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

61. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females*	Males	Females		Males	Females*	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1951: Aug.	193	144 6	193	144 6	1958: Feb.	269	201 6		
Nov.	207	155 0	207	155 0	May	274	205 6	268	201 0
					Nov.	273	204 6		
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	May	276	207 0		
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	June			283	212 0
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	Aug.	277	207 6		
					Nov.	279	209 0		
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	May	285	213 6		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	Aug.	288	216 0		
					Nov.	294	220 6		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
					May	299	224 0		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			July			295	221 0
May	256	192 0	253	189 6	Aug.	302	226 6		
June					Nov.	301	226 0		
Aug.	263	197 0			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
Nov.	274	205 6							
1957: Feb.	270	202 6							
May	268	201 0	263	197 0					
Aug.	270	202 6							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

62. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.

2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1959: September	333 7	338 11	238 6	245 1	118.1	120.0	119.8	123.1
December	343 6	350 3	242 4	249 3	121.6	124.0	121.7	125.2
1960: March	347 7	354 9	247 1	255 5	123.1	125.6	124.1	128.3
June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
September	351 0	358 7	249 0	257 4	124.3	127.0	125.1	129.8
December	354 5	362 8	250 7	261 3	125.5	128.4	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356 9	365 2	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.3	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 8	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.8	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 8	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365 5	373 3	258 8	268 10	129.4	132.2	129.9	135.0
1962: March	364 11	372 7	258 6	268 11	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.1

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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			Excluding postage	Including postage
			s. d.	s. d.
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